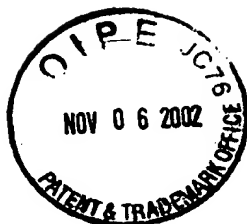


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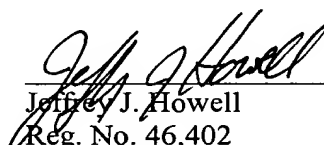
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicant brings the disclosure attached and listed on completed Form PTO-1449 to the Examiner's attention and requests that it be considered and made of record in this application.

Since the enclosed disclosure was not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application to this application and was not known by Applicant more than three months prior to the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, it is believed that no fee is required for consideration of this disclosure. However, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may become due in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220.

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